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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1891.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: E. ALCAB, 11 & 12, Clement's

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. George

Street & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon

& Gotoh, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates

Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURI DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150 . Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEE PRINCE. 36; Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Buan & Buack, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTON, Mel-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :-- SAYLE & OHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. and KELLY & WALEH. Yokohama,

APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have This Day ESTABLISHED and have authorized Mr. FRANCIS CASS to Sign as AGENT.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Ostober 10, 1891. CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE This Day HANDED OVER the MANAGEMENT of the above Company to Mr. W. STUART HARRISON. A. SANDFORD.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1849

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. 23rd October, at 6 p.m. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,..... £ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. CHAN KITSHAN, Esq. I CHOW TUNG BHANG, W. WOTTON, Esq. C. J. HIRST, Eag. QUAN HOL CHUEN,

A. B. McKEAN Acting Chief Manager. Advisory Committee in London.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messre Dent, Palmer & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Mesers John Buttery C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M. P. for

Advisory Committee Shanghai.

Hall Fit YUFN, Esq. | LIM KWAN KING, Esq. MA KIE TOHONG, CHIU MING SIANG, TONG KWEI SLANG, Esq.

J. D. TEORBURN,...... Manager, pro. tent. The HEAD OFFICE now receives money ou deposit and makes advances on

goods in Neutral godowns, and upon other securities on terms to be, had on applica-

Hongkong, August 27, 1891.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. FITHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at LADIES, GENTLEMEN & OHILDREN. 31 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND \$ 6,300,000. PROP'TORS...... S10,000,000. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. S. Moses, Esq.—Chairman. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman.

T. E. Davies, Esq. Alex. McConachie, O. J. Holliday, Esq.
H. Hoppius, Esq.
L. Poesnecker, Esq.
D. R. Sasscon, Esq. E. L. Woodin, Esq. CHIRF MANAGER:

Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER ! Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY! BANKING CO. LD.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits,-For 6 months 82 per cent, per annum.

in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED.

6 % on LOANS against Shares with full the law directs. 5 % on Advances against Goods in neutral 7 % on Current Account Overdrafts.

7 % on Advances against Goods in private godowns. F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAIN-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

LONDON:

AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally, on terms to e DEYLON: -W. M. SMITH & Co., THE had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINEZEN Fixed for 12 months, 41 percent. perannum. ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per

> Manager. Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

Intimations.

E. W. RUTTER,

SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CIR. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION Co. TATILL issue RETURN TICKETS to VV SHANGHAI by their STEAMERS leaving on or about the 13TH, 21sr, and 27TH INSTANT and 4TH NOVEMBER, available for return by either Line and allowing of One Month's stay at Shangbai.

FARRS : -- First Saloon, \$60. Second or \$40. Hongkong, October 9, 1891.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING for the L purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the Last Season and electing the Committee and Officers of the Club for the ensuing Season will be held in the 885 CHICKET CLUB, Pavilion, on FRIDAY, the W. H. WALLACK.

Hon. Sceretary. Hongkong, October 7, 1891.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that INTEREST

will be CRARGED on all CALLS DUE on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF OHINA, Lo., as and from the 16th Instant, in accordance with the Articles of Associa-A. B. McKEAN,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 16, 1891.

MAC'S AINE CPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY,

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.' \$10 per Case.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

WATERBURY WATCH, A TOST ACCURATE AND RELIABLE

TIME KEEPER. SERIES E. -\$2.70 each. SERIES J .- \$4.75 each. SERIES L-\$4.75 each.

A proportionate reduction for an orde"

for more than one dosen. Isspection respectfully Solicited by

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sole Agents in

CHINA, JAPAN & COREA. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CRUEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LAQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

O- AND --DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PARTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. AERATED WATER MANUFAC TURERS AND OTHERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that ALL IN AERATED WATER BOTTLES and up to SYPHONS bearing the COMPANY'S NAME and Trans Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, August 18, 1891. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address : Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

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Business Notices.

OTHER 1ST CLASS PACKERS.

A Full Stock of FRESH STORES always on Hand.

issued on 1st OCTOBER, 1891. Attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

PRICED LISTS and PASS-BOOKS sent, Post Free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,

TARIFF. 5.00 Sitting Room per day,..... Board & Lodging per day (1 person), Extra Bedroom per day,..... 2.50 do, for married .50 B d and Hreakfast,..... 2.50 couples (occupying 1 room), 90.0) Breakfast 0.75 Board & Lodging P mouth (1 person), Titfin, 1.00 do. for married 1 Dinner, 1.50 couples (occupying 1 room),] Extra Bedroom per month........... 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age.

Sitting Room per month, 50.00 SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday. TRAM TECKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to

The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN. PEAK HOTEL. 1930 BILLIARDS. VICTORIA GAP, -- ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.

WM. THOMAS, Manager.....TELEPHONE No. 29. ITHE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied. TERMS :-\$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors. OWELL & Co.

1914 TANCY WORK! FANCY WORK! FANCY WORK!!!

IN CANVAS AND FELT. FILLOSELLE SILKS. EMBROIDERY SILKS. CREWEL SILK.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1891.

FELTS. BROWN DLACK. HATS, TERAI SINGLE (ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891. Victoria Exotel,

Iraya and Queen's Road Central, Bongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaes in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description, An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfert, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messis. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

TIME TABLE. TONGKONG & KOWLOON FERRY -MORNING STAR, EVENING STAR, and RISING STAR, running between Pedder's WHARF and Kowloon GODOWN WHARF every quarter of an hour

from 6 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Night Service every half an hour from 7.45 p.m. to 11.30 Fare-First Class, 10 cents; Second Class, s cents; Third Chas (for Chinese only), 1 cent during day and 2 cents at night.

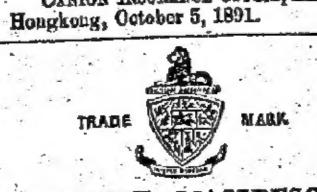
For Monthly Tickets, apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, October 1, 1891.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrices of the Undersigned, at 12 o'Clock (Noon), on THURSDAY, the 22nd October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

TIME Tenth Ordinary General MEETING

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.



CALDBECK, Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Bongkong, August 18, 1891.

Intimations. BOARD AND LODGING.

TTACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, WYNDHAM STREET. Apply MRS. SWANSTON.

Hongkong, September 5, 1891. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

TARS. FALCONER has VACANCIES IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View. Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. HAVERTON, FROM GLASGOW.

LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless.

notice to the contrary be given before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Iust. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, October 11, 1891,

Auctions.

1845.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 21st October, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOMSUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, BEVELLED GLASS OVERMENTAL, CARPET and HEARTH RUGS. DINING TABLE, BLACK MARBLE-TOP SIDE-

BOARD with BEVELLED GLASS BACK, WHAT-NOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS and ROCKERS, BOOK CASE and WRITING TABLE. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, Double Brass Benstead with Spring and HAIR MATTRESSES, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBE with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, Totler Table with Glass and

&c., &c., TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer.

MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

Hongkong, October 17, 1891.

GREAT SALE OF FURNITURE. THE MARINBURK FURNITURE . COMPANY, LIMITED,

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN LIQUIDATION.

TIHE Undersigned has been instructed I by the LIQUIDATOR to offer FOR SALE on

THURSDAY, he 22nd October, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at CONNAUGHT HOUSE,

Queen's Road,-The HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES in BROCATELLE, TAPESTRY, and Hongkong, October 17, 1891. VELVET and MARBLE-TOP OCCASIONAL

TABLES, CARINETS, DAVENPORTS, and BOU-DOIR FURNITURE. DINING ROOM SUITES in LEATHER and CARE SEATS ROUND and TRLESCOPE DINING TABLES, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARDS and DINNER WAGGONS. A LANGE ASSORTMENT OF OFFICE For Freight or Passage, apply to

HALL, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, all of this Company's well-known and substantial make. ONE HANDSOME WALNUT AMERICAN FOLDING BEDSTEAD with SPRING and HAIR MATTRESS and bevelled mirror front. This Sale is to be followed on SATUR. DAY, the 24th October, by a sale of the varied and Handsome Upholstery Stock of TAPESTRY, VELVETS, PLUSH, and other

COVERINGS; FRINGES, GIMPS, CORDS, BUT-TONS. &C. The Furniture will be on view on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st October. Catalogues may be obtained on applica-

tion to the AUCTIONEER. Zelland Street.

Hongkong, October 14, 1891. For Sale.

3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. FOR SALE. A T KOBE, JAPAN. -A FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY, DRAPERY, TAI-LORING AND GENERAL OUTFITTING BUSINESS-Liberal Terms. Full information will be Furnished to bond fide intending Purchasers on application, in the first instance, to

'B, C, D.,' Care Office OF THIS NEWSPAPER. 14th October, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. PORTLAND LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HONOLULU, VICTORIA (B.C.) & PORTLAND (OREGON), VIA

JAPAN PORTS. (Taking through Cargo to PAULINE COAST POETS, a'so to INLAND and ATLANTIC CITIES, connecting at PORTLAND with the OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, and Union Pacific Railway). The Steamship Capt. Enwards, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, October 13, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at SINGAPORE and JAVA). and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND PORTS and TASMANIA. The Co.'s Steamship Miiki Maru. Capt. J. B. MACMILLAN,

the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, October 17, 1891.

will be despatched for

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL

The Co.'s Steamship

G. L. Castle, Com'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th November. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, October 13, 1891.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agenta.

Shipping.

Steamers. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. ABBAL, will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, October 19, 1891.

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Collingham,
Oapt. Warson, will be
despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Canton,
Captain Sellab, will be
despatched as above on UESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Froight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The Steamship Yiksang,
Capt. Galsworthy, will
be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Orlando, will be despatched as above on the 22nd Instant, at Noon. . Cargo will not be received on board after

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., _ Agents. Hungkong, October 5, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Flintshire.

Captain Dwran, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, Octuber 16, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

or about FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Gleneam,
Captain Gleng, will be
despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 6, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Chemasha. J. E. WILLIAMS, Cm'der, Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be will be despatched as allowed a discount of 10 % from Return above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant. Fare. This allowance does not apply to The attention of Passengers is directed through fares from China and Japan to to the Superior Accommodation offered by Europe. this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines, portation to Yokohama and other Japan Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures Inland Cities of the United States, via the supply of Fresh Provisions during the Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is and Damerara, and to ports in Mexico.

Hongkong, October 13, 1891. Sailing Vessels.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

For Freight or Pessage, apply to

FOR NEW. YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque Emma T. Crowell,
PENDLETON, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong Getober 15, 1891.

For Freight, apply to

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Gaelie WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21. Belgic.....THUESDAY, Nov. 12. Oceanic Tuesday Dec. 8.

THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 21st Oct., 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault New Westminster, Port Town- > \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Liverpool and London8325.00

To Haves and Hamburg.......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Kag. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navel, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option f proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacine, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Return Tickets. - First Class. - Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :-Time is reckened from date of issue to

date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reambarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance toes not apply to through fares from Ohina and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; and same will be received lay the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the at previous to sailing.

Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Protekt or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 72 Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

U. S. MAIL LINE.

Hougkong, October 17, 1891.

FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. China......SATURDAY, Oct. 31, via Honolulu....

AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN

11HE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, old YOROHAMA, on SATUR-DAY, the Sist October, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouvar, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town 18225,00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-

To Liverproi and London\$325.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials." Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

issued at following rates :-4 months\$337.50 date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fere, reembarking at San Francisco for China or

fie, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Return Tickets .- First Class .- Prepaid

return tickets to San Francisco will be

Railways.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Care destined to points beyond San Francis to in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Contrast San

For further information, as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

> J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent.

Hongkong, October 8, 1891,

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China or Japan, and to Government officials.

Carco. - Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C. PARORIS must be sent to our office with

day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1891.

To Let.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ENG COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON. Few HOUSES in KNUTSFOR TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS each and BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS.

Healthy situation. Chesp Rent. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- Bombay. MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Hankow, West, will

or about the 7th November, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 19, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

E. Kressmann, Bordeaux. THE Undersigned hold STOCK of this Firm's well-known BRANDS of

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and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co, 's Steamship Murmidon. Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.

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Hongkong, October 19, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co, 's Steamship Bellerophon.
Captain Rousson, will be despatched as above on 295 448 517 TUESDAY, the 27th Instant.

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Hongkong, October 19, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL Steamahip Peshawur,

Copt. W. A. WHELER, will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival here with the outward E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office, Hongkong, October 19, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 30th October, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, October 19, 1891.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND AUSTRALIA. address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

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THURSDAY, the 29th October, at Noon, and Swatow 17, General.—BUTTERFIELD & connecting with the S.S. OCEANA, at that Swine. port, which Vessel takes on her Crrgo for | Diamond, British steamer, 1,020, Alex. BOMBAY on the 21st November. Cargo will be received on board until 4 | Fu Ping, Chinese steamer, 526, J. Watts, p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Tientsin via Chefco October 12, Coal and until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

ral Cargo for London will be conveyed ma chang 11, General. - YUEN FAT HONG. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENERSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Pausongers desirous of insuring their bag. gage can do so on application at the Com-pany's Office.

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Business Notices.

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Per Case of Per Case of DRESS \$ 5.25 \$ 6.25

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DEPARTURES.

October 18:-

Whampoo, for Canton.

Sungkiang, for Canton.

Chow Fa, for Swatow.

Sishan, for Swatow.

Namoa, for Swatow.

Triumph, for Hoihow.

Chingiu, for Shanghai.

Fu Piny, for Canton.

Brindisi, for Shanghai.

Bantam, for Swatow.

Peking, for Shanghai.

Diamond, for Amoy.

Fidelio, for Chefoo.

Delta, for Haiphong.

ley, and 13 Chinese.

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Collingham, for Nagasaki.

Palamed, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS

Per Holstein, from Saigon, 78 Chinese.

Per Hailoung, from Coast Ports, Mr Pol-

Per Diamond, from Penang, &c., Messrs

Per Sishan, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 75 Chinese.

Per Chingtu, for Shanghai, 6 Europeans.

Per Buntam, for Swatow, 130 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese.

Per Diamond, for Amoy, 477 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

winds and fine clear weather throughout.

The British steamer Hailoung reports

The Chinese steamer Fu Proq reports

COSTUMES FOR OUT-DOOR AND EVENING WEAR.

Hongkong Trading Company, Ld., Queen's Ro. Practical Dressmakers, Milliners & General Outfitters.

DUDDELL ST. To-day's Advertisements.

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CHAPTER. CATHAY No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the above OHAPTER will be held in the FREBMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN McDermott and Jones. are cordially INVITED. Hougkong, October 19, 1891.

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A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Brit, ship, Capt.

J. W. Cary, -Reuter, Bröckelmann & Co. FRITHJOF NAUSEN, Norw. steamer, Capt. C A. Leading. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. NANCY PENDLETON, American ship, Capt J. N. Pendleton.-Shewan & Co. THERMOPYLE, Canadian ship, Capt. J.

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CAUTION. Inferior samples of Encalyptus Oil distilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have little or no medical action and should be carefully avoided.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. October 17, 1891 :-Holstein, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, Saigon October 13, Rice and General.-Tung KEE & Co. October 18 :-

Canton, British steamer, from Canton. Tai Yick, German steamer, from Canton. Fidelio: German steamer, from Canton. Frithjof Nausen, Norwegian steamer, 628, SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. C. A. Loading, Samarang October 7, Sugar. -GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 783, Roach

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Tamsui October 15, and Amoy 17, General. Sungkiang, British steamer, 997, C. B. N.

LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving Snow, Straits via Hoihow October 17, General.—BAN MOH & Co. General. - O. M. S. N. Co. . Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gene- J. Fowler, Bangkek October 9, and Koh-si-

Gualior, British steamer, 1,602, T. F.

12, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. October 19:-Alwing German steamer, 400, Petersen, The Contents and Value of Packages and Pakhoi October 13, and Hoihow 18, General, WILLER & Co. Riversdale, British str., 1,311, J. Mooney Nagazaki October 14, Coal - Mirau Bishi On Bombay-COLLIERY. Continental, Dutch str., 673, C. Schall, Quinhon October 16, Balt, -- Wieler & Co. China, British steamer, 5,200, W. B. Seabury, San Francisco September 26, and

Yokohama October 14, Mails and General, _P. M. B. S. Co. Amoy, German steamer, 814, Th. Lolymann, Wuhu October 16, Rico. - Simmanh

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Delta leaves for Hoihow, &c. Noon. - Hailoong leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon.—Collingham leaves for Japan. 4 p.m.—Canton leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, October 21:-2.30 p.m .- Auction of Sundry House hold Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. TURSDAY, October 22:-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, at the Company's Office. 2.30 p.m.-Auction Sale of Furniture, at Connaught House, Queen's Road. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Diligentia Ledge. Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Orion undelivered after this

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, October 23 :-6 p m .- Meeting of H.K. Football Club. MONDAY, October 26 :-9 p.m. -Convocation of Cathay Chapter.

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cient to state the numbers of the kinds Per Namoa, for Swatow, 4 Europeans,

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The China Mtail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.) LONDON, 16th Oct., 1891.

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE. Active parleying is taking place in London regarding Russia's approach to Pamir. It is expected that both England and

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND : - Ethiope, September 1 rus, Sachsen, Pakling, Teviot, Oct. 6 nia, Polyphemus, 13. . .

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Hindustan, Sept. 18; Kintuck, Exe, Oct. 2; Glaucus, Glenegie, Prometheus, Maccheff, Mirzapore, Bellona, 9; Telemachus, Titan, Pandra,

the French Mail of the 18th Sept., left Saigon on Sunday, the 18th October,

The s. s. Myrmidon left Singapore on the teller terribly frightened, hurriedly sought

on or about the 22nd Oct

During the week ending 18th October, The French cruiser Villars arrived at Naga-1891, 172 Europeans and 1,663 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum.

TRE Ando-China S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 17th inst., at

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the s.s. Natal, with the next French Mail, left Saigon yesterday, at 2 p.m., for

LAU SUN, a servant at the Peak Hotel, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr Wise to-day for stealing a ten-dollar note, the property of Mr Frank Collins, boardor at the hotel.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Acting Governor has recognised, provisionally, Mr Johann Goosmann as in charge of the Imperial Russian Consulate during the temperary absence from the colony of Mr H. S. C. Michael-

nounces that His Excellency the Acting Governor has recognised Mr A. G. Romano Whitehead. as in charge of the Spanish Consulate during the temporary absence of Mr Salvador Rances y Villanueva from this

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will THE HAVE RECEIVED OUR play the following programme to-morrow at 8 p.m. at the Officers' Mess:-

Valse Iris'Bucalossi. March 'The Turkish Patrol' Michaleas. Selection 'Rip van Winkla' ... Planquette.

ONE good thing about a Sikh policeman is his pertinacity in sticking to an offender once he has made up what may be called his mind to arrest him. An example of this was seen on Saturday when an agile carring-anatcher was being pursued by one to put to the Council four questions. The of them. The chase began in Queen's following are the questions and the answers Road and finished in the harbour, opposite given to them by the Acting Colonial the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The thief, trusting to exceptional awimming powers, took to the water as quickly as possible and the Sikh got into a sampan to continue the hunt. An exciting aquatic this British colony and tend to render exhibition ensued, the earring-snatcher against gambling, will the Government lay dodging the sampan very smartly for some upon the table a copy of their correspontime. The policeman's patience at leat getting exhausted he jumped into the water in Chinese Kowloon? complete uniform and raced the fugitive in fine style until he grabbed him by the queue. The Sikh was commended by Mr Wise to-day, and the thief was sentenced to six months' hard labour and eighteen strokes with the rattan at the beginning and Ice House Lane placed or caused to and end of his sentence.

THE Yokohama Maru, on her last trip from | obstructed; and if such fines; have Shanghai, took silver bullion to the value been remitted, on what grounds has it been of \$274,000 from that port to Kobe for the done? Hougkong & Shanghai Bank.

accurate and reliable. One of them says :- the decision of the Magistrate, but as the The Tchang (Ichang) riot was planned at | contractor was authorised by the late Sur-

A TELEGRAM has been received by the Japanese authorities, says the Hochi, to the effect that the Russian Government will prohibit the export of oats from Russian ports from the 28th instant.

THE Times, in a paragraph summarising 28lb ...\$4.00. Far Eastern news, refers to the discovery of tin in Hongkong and speaks of tons of surface ore, procurable for the mere labour of removing it.

> THE Kobe papers publish a telegram to the effect that the American ship Kitsap has to the number of eleven, have left by steamer for Kobe.

A TELEGRAM was received last week by the Japanese authorities, stating that an attempt had been made to wreck a train occupied by the Emperor of Austria. second telegram, says the Nichi Nichi, has been received, stating that the explosion occurred on a bridge in the neighborhood of Richenburg, Bohemia, that no injury was done by the explosion and that it wes not believed to have been caused with intent to injure His Majesty the Emperor. The Jiyu publishes a report that H. M. the Emperor of Japan was to telegraph a message of congratulation on his escape to the

Emperor of Austria. A NANKING lady was sad, very sad. Her ing of the bill for the incorporation husband had left her on business for, for of the Senior Missionery in Hongkong of away, and had sent home only a few the London Missionary Society. He reletters. Many times did she send word by marked that similar bills had been passed in his friends requesting him to return, but favour of other Societies of the same. he came not. At last, in despair, she pature. The object of this one was simply called in a fortune-teller, who was supposed to enable the London Missionary Society of overything past, present, and future. through its Senior Missionary here as if it After consulting his books the fortune, were a corporate body. teller's face assumed a thoughtful and anxious expression. In trembling accents was a great convenience to these accreties be addressed the sad wife thus: O to be incorporated and it was certainly the Glenshiel, Pasting, Peshawur, Port lady, your husband has changed his place of the Conneil to grant them that Fairy, 25; Poyang, Sikh, 29; Palinu- sphere of business many, many times. Ill privilege. luck has pursued him everywhere. Money The bill passed the second reading. Benlarig, Glengarry, 9; Salazie, Iphige- he has now none, but what is worse, he is lying dangerously ill in a lonely inn, go into committee on the bill lady was heart-broken, and began to weep ! copionaly. The fortune teller comforted

her husband would rise from his bed of bill be left in committee. at 2 p.m., and may be expected here sickness and make a heap of money. Forty on or about Wednesday, the 21st Oct. | conts was the sum charged for working the This packet brings replies to letters mircale of dispelling the dark cloud. While ly praying his god to deliver the absent The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's husband from the clutches of the evil Canadian Pacific Railway Company's husband from the clutches of the eyil commit the hill for the purpose of any steamer Empress of China left Vancon. one who was obscuring the lucky star, specific amendment, it was open to him to ver for Yokohama, Shanghai and the door was abruptly pushed open do so.

Hongkong on Oct. 4th. and there, standing on the threshold open and there, standing on the threshold with a bag over his shoulder, full of syces The s. z. Flintshire left Singapore on Oct. shoes and gold bars, was the long absent-16, and may be expected here on or husband! The wife gave a cry of joy and rushed forward. The confused fortune-16th Oct., and may be expected here an exit by the back door, but slipped, fell, sprained his ankle and broke his head. The s. a. Kutseng, from Calcutta, &c., left The husband did not wish to mar the joy shortly before, the meeting I received Bingapore on the 17th Oct., and may of his return by any harsh measures, and from him a letter the substance of which lune-toller with a reprimand, w Hupau.

saki from Yuensan on the 4th instant, and was followed by the fleg-ship Triomphante on the 5th. The latter vessel has been ashore near Vladivostock, and is in need of repairs, but unfortunately the dock at Nagasaki will not be disengaged for the next three months, which will necessitate her going either to Yokosuka or Hongkong for docking .- Japan Advertiser.

THE LGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. B. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B., the Officer Administering the Government, presided; and there were also present: Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General; Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, Registrar General ; Hou. F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes. Colonial Treasurer : Hon. P. Byris, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. Ho Kai, and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils.
Absent: Hon. C. P. Chater, Hop. T. H.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. His Excellency said he had mentioned at last meeting that he would at this meeting appoint the standing Public Works Committee. At last meeting he appointed the Acting Surveyor General as Chairman of the Committee, in accordance with the re-A NOTIFICATION in Saturday's Gazette an- gulations of the Council, and he had now to appoint the following members ; the Colonial Secretary, Measrs Chater, Keswick and

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table minutes recommending the following votes :- \$10,000, being Government share for the Praya Reclamation. Amount already paid \$50,000. \$7,600, for the Construction of Quarters for the Superintendent, Botanical and Afforestation Dopartment, \$240, for Conveyance Allowance to the Seperintendent, and First Clerk of the Imports and Exports Office; from Ist March to 31st December, 1891, at the rate of \$12 per month, each. \$288, to cover the increase to the Salary of the First Clerk and Accountant in the Police Department, being 35 % instead of 20 % over his pay, as

praviously sanctioned. The votes were referred to the Finance Committee.

QUESTIONS BY MR WHITEHEAD. Mr Ryrie-Your Excelleny, in the absence of my hon, friend and colleague, Mr Whitehead, I have been requested by him

(1.) In view of the continued existence of public gambling houses in Chinese Kowloon. which have been for a considerable time and still are a very serious cause of aunoyance and injury to the inhabitants of dence with the Imperial Chinese Government on the subject of public gambling in

His Excellency does not deem it expadient to lay the correspondence on the table. (2.) Is it true that the Government have remitted the fines inflicted by the Police Magistrate on the contractor who had on divers days during the last month in certain streets—the Prays, Queen's Road be placed large quantities of stones whereby the Queen's common highways were

His Excellency has remitted a fine of \$50 imposed on a Chinese contractor. In doing AMERICAN papers are above all things so His Excellency in no way reflects upon A high class fertilizer for pot plants and Kaloshui and executed by disguised Hunar veyor General to place the stones where he hard to cause a pecuniary loss to the con-

tractor under the circumstances. (3.) Is it correct, as stated in the Daily Press of the 29th September last, that the military authorities take over full control of Stonecutter's Island at the beginning of next month (October, 1891), efter which date no civilians will be in charge of or employed at any department on the island as has been the case hitherto; and if so, who is now in charge of the Govern. ment gunpowder depot in Stonecutter's

The statement alluded to by the hon. member is not correct (4.) Has the place formerly set spart to been wrecked on one of the Loo-choo be a lazaretto, viz., That part of the Islands, and that the survivors of her crew, northern shore of Stonecutters Island which is bounded and contained by a line of yellow posts, been abandoned; and if so what place if any has been substituted therefor, or what provision has Government made for the suitable detention and seclusion of passengers and other persons arriving in the waters of the colony in

venels subject to quarantine The place referred to has been abandoned, the hulk Hygria having been completed and substituted for it, in accordance with arrangements made last year with the concurrence of the Secretary of State. These arrangements do not provide for the removal from ships of persons other than those actually suffering from infectious or contagious disease.

THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY Dr Ho Kai moved the second readto be endowed with supernatural knowledge to transact its business in Hongkong Mr Ryrie in seconding the motion and it

Dr Ho Kai then moved that the Council hundreds of it from here.' The wretched Mr Ryrie seconded, and the motion was agreed to

The Acting Colonial Secretary said her, and rapidly turning over the leaves of he had no desire to interfere with his mystic book he joyously exclaimed a useful bill of this kind, but he Saved. Then he explained that a certain had to point out that certain for-The M. M. Co.'s steamship Natal, with lucky star was obscured by a dark cloud malities in connection with it had not and that if 's could be made to shine again, been completed and he suggested that the

Agreed THE BANERUPTCY ORDINANCE. The Asting Attorney General moved the despatched from Hongkong on Aug. the fortune-tellor was on his knees earnest- third reading of the Bankrapkey Ordinance. He said if any bon, member wished to re-

> The bill peased. THE OPIUM ORDINATORS. On the Council going into Committee ou the Prepared Opinion Ordinance, His Arcellency, said In justice to the hon member (Mr Whitehead) who a absent so day I was to say that beey

be expected here on or about the 23rd let off the now thoroughly wretched for was a request that going into commistee

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N.B.-All SEEDS are tested on arrival

. DISCOUNTS. Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10 allowed 25 % discount. Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed 17th; had moderate to light N. and N. E'ly an extra 5 % discount.

. Supply just received from the North

Devamonger, latitude 10° 24' N., longitudo The Dutch steamer Continental reports : Had fresh N.E. breeze, cloudy, and then for use in the garden generally : it supplies The British steamer China reports Left San Francisco September 26.h, and the process of assimilation, thereby aiding Yokuhama October 14th, strong East gale

MOUNT AUSTIN HOIEL LIST OF VISITORS. Mr and Mrs Cohen Lient, -Col. and Mrs

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Mr A. G. Wood Mr McKean Captain Young POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Collingham, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesviously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI,-Per Hailoong, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

For SHANGHAL .the 20th inst. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-

Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst. For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Yiksang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Orion, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

Exchange.

HONGRONG, October 19. On London-Bank, Wire, ... 3/1# On demand, ... 3/11 ,, 30 days' sight, ... 3/1# , 4 months sight, ... 3/2 Credits, 4 , , ... 3/2} Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/24 On demand, ... 3.95 Jephson, Bombay October 1, and Singapora Credita, 4 months' sight, ... 4.03 On Berlin-On demand, 3.18 On New York-On demand, 761 Credits, 60 days sight, ... 77

day, the 20th inst., instead of as pre-

Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the China will object to Russia's advance. 20th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

The letter went further than that, gling liable and punish them by imprisonhowever, it went into the whole principle ment or any other punishment. of the bill, which was passed unanimously at its second reading on last occasion. I stringent provision worked well in Singacannot see any reason why we should pore. The clause was put in because the again consider the principle of the bill, and shipping companies did not seem inclined I therefore propose that we should continue to aid the Government. The farmer comthe consideration of the bill in committee plained very bitterly of a very large quanto-day; but if there is any section which tity of opium being amuggled in any hon, member considers the hon mem- from Macao and Chinese neighbour- Government, and oblige. -- Your obt, serber who is absent would wish to be con- ing ports. The clause was neces- vant, sidered on its merits. I have no objection sary to make the ships take some trouble. to postponing it in order that it may be At Singapore on the discovery of 10 lbs. considered when the hon; member is here. opium, a ship was liable to be confiscated. Beyond that I do not think we should de- They only asked that ships take the same lay the consideration of the bill.

With regard to section 8, which runs :-Any excise officer who shall take any bribe or who shall not, on cessing to be an Excise Officer, return to the Opium Farmer his uniform or accourrements, badge or licence, penalty not exceeding \$100.'-Mr Ryrie said he thought the punishment was most inadequate. Any officer

who took a bribe should be winstantly dismissed and be imprisoned. His Excellency-There are two faults in this section, accepting bribes and not returning uniform. The pusishment for the exceptions were passed and the Bill left in one might not be sufficiently heavy and for Committee. the other too heavy.

Mr Ryrie-Au officer might be bribed \$500 and he can only be fined \$100. It was agreed that the clause stand over. sub-section 3; which provides that no one of Bengal Opium, shall supply a note of the but the dross farmer shall collect dross, weight after unpacking asked whether there was a scale of prices | It was stated that the Bill was intended according to which the farmer would take to come into operation at the same time as over the dross. If not he might give the Prepared Opium Bill. It was left in almost any price he liked, for the possessor Committee. must either give him the dross or incur a heavy penalty. He thought a minimum price should be fixed.

The Attorney General-If the Hon. member does not move an amendment he is out of order. Mr Ryrie-I do not agree with you at all. In committee you can put any question you like. That has been the custom during the 26 years I have been in the Council. am astonisted to hear this new-fangled idea. The Attorney General said the late Governor had several times ruled such ques-

tions out of order. Mr Ryrie-Was the late Governor a 5th ultimo, and to approve your action model for managing the Council? I think opposing the Bill introduced by Mr

We must not discuss the qualifications of the late or any former Governor. The Acting Colonial Secretary said the right course for any member who objected to a clause, was to propose some definite amendment.

The clause was allowed to stand over. Mr He Kai moved that to section 10, which states :-- No person except the opium farmer shall within the colony prepare opium, there be added the words-for any one licensed by him.' He said there were different brands of Some liked one kind and some another. There might be many who did not like the Opium Farmer's special brand, (1) The amount of monies received from and the latter might wish to grant licenses

to others. The Colonial Treasurer said the power (2) Mode of investment of the fund to grant licenses was given in the old ordinance, but was cut out of the Opium Farmer's agreement, because it was most undesirable that raw opium should be distributed over the colony. If the permission would increase the value of the Farm and if it was stipulated that the preparing must take place in the Opium Farmer's establishment, the amendment might be accepted. The Registrar General-A Chinese gentleman spoke to me with regard to this question of allowing the farmer to license others to boil opium. He said it would increase the value of the Farm. There are brands of opinm as well as brands of to-

It was agreed to allow the clause to stand With regard to clause 31, which exempts from search ships having the status of men-

Mr Ryrie-The Government of this Colony has given those small Chinese cruisers the status of men-of-war. It is well known that they are very much engaged in the practice of smuggling. As many as 30 chests of opium were found on board of one. I do not refer to the Imperial cruisers, but it was a great mistake to give the salt cruisers the status of ships of war. They are not ships of war in any sense. If you are passing a swee; ing ordinance, I do not see why you should leave men-of-war out.

His Excellency said they might get into trouble if they did not leave men-of-war

The Attorney General said the clause had been in force since 1884. The Colonial Becretary-At another time and another place a question might be raised as to what vessels should have the status of men-of-war. Mr Ryrie-L only raise the question in the interest of the Opium Farmer.

The clause was passed. To clause 32. Mr Ho Kai moved an amendment providing that immediately No. 2.-Total length 782 lineal feet, combefore entering a house or going on board | menced 17th January, 1890, time of coma ship, if the warrant was directed to an | pletion 16th January, 1891. This work has excise officer that officer should be searched | been set out; 116,222 cubic yards of stone be no practical difficulty in carrying out | cubic yards of earth filling.

his amendment. The Attorney General said the practice was, after a warrant was obtained, to search informers and for a European to go along menced 22nd December, 1890, time of comwith them, so that there was little chance of smuggling opium into a house.

The clause was, after some discussion; allowed to stand over. With regard to section 34, which provides that shipowners &c., may be fined for opium found on board their ships,

postponed. He was afraid that it would give rise to an immense amount of ill-feel- 1890, time of completion 9th January, 1-91. ing and injustice and inflict a considerable This work has been set out; 119,198 cubic His Excellency, Major General G. D. smount of hardship on masters, owners &c. | yurds of stone deposited, 38,967 cubic yards In the neighbouring colony of Saigon many of filling, leaving to complete Contract 5,800 vexations clauses of this kind, in connect cubic yards of stone 47,700 cubic yards of tion with opinic and other articles, wite i filling. in force and gave rise to no end of trouble. Chinese formed a large part of the crew of ships trading on the coast, and it was very No. 7. Eastern Portion. - Commenced 16th difficult to prevent them smuggling small March, 1891, time of completion 33th Sepquantities of opium. Instead of imposing tember, 1891, 32,222 cubic feet of ashlar, a fine, he thought it would be much | 981 cubic yards of concrete and 1,071 cubic better to offer a reward to the cap- yards of rubble laid, leaving 1,020 cubic tain and officers of the vessels and to feet of ashlar, 150 cubic yards of concrete give them the opium they fond. A and 6,500 cubic yards of earth illing. . . vessel comes from London or Liverpool and takes a large number of Chinese at gling tricks, who secrete opinm under the 1891, time of completion 10th November, conveyance of any opium in contravention the Chinese Government our flort in boilers, or under the floor of the engine 1891, 520 cubic yards of earth excavated, of this Ordinance, the master, owners and waters must be very largely increased. room. It was impossible for the officers, 6.287 subic feet of ashlar laid and 137 cubis find out the opinm. Search could not go | onbie vards of excavation, 10,400 cubic feet | sand dollars.' on on a crowded wharf at Singapore. of ashlar and 360 cubic yards of concrete. Besides the coolies and others at Singapore

would be the persons to put the smuggled article into the hands of the firemen. Mr Ryris said the clause was most Commenced 5th September, 1891, time of ridiculous. It made the consignee liable. a person who site in his office and per- being dressed at Quarries. haps never sees the ship. They might well expect the Attorney General to go out in the street with a bludgeon and Eastern Portion. -Commenced oth Septema revolver and catch thieves. He did not ber, 1891, time of completion 4th December, think the owner ought to be held liable 1892, Ashlar being dressed at Quarries. Wither. Hold the men who did the smog. Hongkong, 13th October, 1891.

The Colonial Treasurer said a much more

precaution as they took when going to Singapore or Canton. Mr Ryrie-The Hongkong, Canton and Macae Steamboat Company have a special European with a staff under him. He looks after all smuggling inward and outward. shall on summary conviction be liable to a The Colonial Treasurer-He seems to take care when going to Canton but not when coming back.

Mr Ryrie-How do you know? He is constantly on the look-out and he is well The clause was allowed to stand over. The rest of the clauses with one or two

THE RAW OPIUM BILL. The Council went into committee on the Raw Opium Bill. Section 6 was deleted and a new clause added providing that the Mr Ho Kai in reference to section 9. opium merchants, except in the case

> A meeting of the Finance Committee was held. All the votes recommended were passed without comment.

THE SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING ORDINANCE.

The following despatch was laid before the Legislative Council to-day :-

Downing Street, 10th Sept., 1891. Sir, -I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 258 of the Whitehead to amend the Sunday Cargo His Excellency-I call you to order. Working Ordinance by extending the date for it to come into operation to the lat of

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble Servant, KNUTSFORD.

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

STATEMENT AS TO PRAYA RECLAMATION.

At last meeting of Council, Mr Whitehead put the following questions:statement chewing .-

Marine Lot-holders and others on account of the Praya Reclamation Fund; (3) The payments thereout to 30th ultimo and on what specific accounts, partiou-

larizing : a. Payments to Contractors: b. Payments for plant, materials, &c. also a detailed report shewing the

progress of and the actual condition of the work. The following statement in answer thereto

was laid on the table: -I.) Money received from Marine Lot-holders and others to the 13th of October, 1891, ...\$502,831.56

50,000.00Government Contribution,

(2,) Investment of Fund, October 13th, 1891, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Current Account, 8 51,954 60

50,000,00Chartered Bank deposit, Chartered Mercantile Bank 88,000,00 deposit, New Oriental Bank deposit, 68,000.00

Total, \$257,954.60

(3.) (a.) Payments to Contracters, September 30th, \$198,600.00 (b.) Payments for plant and materials, Sept. 30th, 70,166 83 (c.) Staff Office and Super-

vision, &c., Sept. 30th, 37,079.74

CONTRACT No. 8. Rubble foundations and filling. - Section No. 1. Eastern Portion, -Total length 989 lineal feet, commenced 9th July, 1891, time of completion 8th May, 1892. This work has been set out and 14,526 cabic yards of stone deposited in foundations. Progress satisfactory.

CONTRACT No. 1. Rubble foundations and filling. - Section by a sergeant of police. The Opium Farmer | deposited in foundations. 7,210 cubic yards declared that the practice of searching was of filling deposited, leaving to complete Concarried out by him. There could therefore | tract 5,000 cubic yards of stone and 45,000

CONTRACT No. 4. Rubble foundations and filling. - Section No. 3. - Total length 1,000 lineal feet, completion 21st December, 1891. This work has been set out; 120,874 cubic yards of stone deposited in foundations, leaving complete Contract 49,226 cubic yards of stone and 58,176 cubic yards of earth filling.

CONTRACT No. 2. Rubble foundations and filling .- Section Mr Keswick asked that the section be No. 7. Eastern Portion. -Total length 1.157 lineal feet, commenced 10th April,

> CONTRACT RO. 5. Footings, plinth and filling .- Section CONTRACT No. 6.

Drain, Ice House Lane. - Section No. 7. CONTRACT NO. 11.

Road .- Section No. 7. Eastern Portion .-

CONTRACT No. 10. Praya Wall and filling .- Section No. 7.

CORRESPONDENCE OPIUM TAX MONOPOLY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 19th Oct. 1891. Str. - Will you be good enough to insert in your next issue the enclosed letter of this date addressed by me to His Excellency the Officer Administering

T. H. WBITEHEAD.

Hongkong, 19th Oct., 1891. Dear General Barker, - When out horseback riding on Saturday evening I mot with a slight accident, and as the doctor advises ma to keep to my room to-day. I have to Council summoned for this afternoon.

law relating to the preparation of ordinm, the second reading of which was hurried through Council at last meeting in one sit. clause to apply to ourselves,

consideration of this proposed enactment. the principle of which is directly opposed to from the Ordinance. the established laws of England, inasmuch as it creates a monopoly, and as monopolics | obedient servant, of every description are in their essence ob-

jectionable and bad policy. Thanks to the continued streamous efforts | The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman, of our forefathers for a caexations against it, the farming of any tax is no longer tolerated in Great Britain, and has not been known in England for upwards of 2 0 years. The time has long since gone by for any

power claiming to be a civilised Government to farm taxes of any descrip-

the country. It is greatly to be deplored that the sys- Sunday, at any rate in the immediate vicinity tem which creates a monopoly, and farms of a church. In spite of remonstrances, this Opium Tax amounting to about half a blasting goes on around Union Church i associated with the bolstering up of a vast | auce of the w. rshippers amount of vice and immorality, or rendered inseparable from grave abuses.

the governing authority is hopelessly at | great difficulty in believing it. -Yours, fault, or where such a system may be looked upon as the lesser of two evils.

This proposed opium monopoly may be regarded as approaching a confession of weakness and incapacity to grapple with the subject, for it is a lax and unconstitutional method of government. It will legally set up a monopolist in our midst- | continuity of life in the place to permit of | the Opium Farmer and a tribe of middle- the formation of an effective corps. Bemen who have to make profit somehow, for sides the bulk of the younger members of it is scarcely conceivable that the Opium | the community available for such work are Farmer will pay the Government about above being ordinary volunteers. It is half a million dollars a year for the Opium | the shopkeeper element at Home that pro-(9.) Will the Government lay on the table | Monopoly out of philanthropic motives, or | vides a large proportion of the citizen for either honor or glory. Thus all the army, and that element is very small in resources of the Government created Hongkong. If the privates were all cap-Monopolist and his assistants will be tains, the sergeant soll majors, and the others | devoted to deriving gain at the expense of proportionately raised, it might be possible the people by means of this Opium Tax to form a corps in Hongkong, but that -which tax, if extracted at all from the system is scare, y workable. pockets of the inhabitants, should pass entirely into the public treasury.

and the duties of the Colonial Government to professional soldier is better than three the Opium Monopolist, who will thereby be annueurs, and on that principle it ought permitted to squeeze the opium consumers not to be difficult to make good the small to the utmost degree, and who will be loss which the disbanding of the volunteers armed by Government with is al power to would cause. If, however, the Governan extent which is simply appalling and ment will have a relunteer corps, they which will render Hougkong no longer a ought to turn to their own a vance. They

Tax on Opium direct, as the Government ploy in some astful work. A r.spectable of India has hitherto done and cominues to | corps (in number at least) might be formed Total, ... \$552,831.56 do? There is absolutely nothing to binder out of the P. W. D. alone. - Yours, its doing so, unless the Imperial Government or Exeter Hall do mut necessary to interfere in our affairs of which they know little or unthing.

This Government has in former years c dected the Opium Tax direct from the public instead of through a farmer, and I am informed thereby increased the revenue. In any event I submit that all opium on its arrival here should be stored in Bonded Warehouse A duty could be levied on all opiam as delivered from Bond for local consumption sufficient to raise the required revenue and pay for an efficient supervisory staff. The Opium intended for transhipment would pay no duty and could be removed from Bond under proper restrictions ensuring that it did not go into local communition. The working of the Total, ... \$305,846.57 Bonded Warehouse system, &c., would be extremely simple, and the revenue required from opium could be adjusted annu-

The freedom of the port would be sacrificed in name only and solely as regards opium. Hongkong would be a freer port under such a system than it is likely to be under the proposed law.

Excellency. I am desirous the revenue of the Colony should be maintained by all legitimate means, in order that we may be enabled to continue to pay the unreasonable demands of the Imperial Government for increased Military Con ribution, as well as the excessive increase of 35 % in official salaries, which t gether amount to more temple. than half of our total revenue.

I sincerely hope the day is not far distant when the Government of Hongkong will set its face resolutely and emphatically against farming any one of its taxes. Rather than hesitate to grapple with the collection of this quarter of our revenue and farm i out to the opium monopolist, which system must of necessity result in considerable state-created crime, I carnestly enggest the propriety of the Colonial Government promoving the formation of a Municipal Council to whom the collection of the Opium Tax could be more properly intrusted. Believe me, yours very truly,

T. H. WHITEHBAD. Barker, C.B., The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

eral Chamber of Commerce :-

19 h October, 1891. consideration of the Legislative Council at pire may be inflored. clause reads as follows : -

most scientific mentch.

To implicate the shipowners in the London, September 25,-Communicaliability for what may occur on board their tions from the Pokin Government offering vanta that happen on their vessels.

they have to this chaus. Would it not, perhaps, improve the arrived in Berlin to-day with a view of at every embassy in Paris. safeguarding of the Farmer's privileges, if trying to influence Chancellor von Caprivi, the craw were permitted to be entitled to but it is certain that he will not alter the some valuable additions to the gun-boat

obtaining the seizure? This seems to my cisive measures. Committee a far better method than the? The Pe ing note, as given to the papers,

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most

F. HENDEBSON,

Acting Colonial Secretary; SUNDAY WORK AND SUNDAY

BLASTING. To the Edit r of the ' CHINA MAIL.' tion, and any Government of the present to have asked the Hongkong Government day attempting the introduction of such a to stop, if possible, Sunday work under pernicions system in England would Government contract. The stopping of d layed. promptly casure its own destruction, if it such work may or may not de advisable, did not lead to revolutionary feelings in | but I think the Government might at least prohibit blasting during church hours on

His Excellency the Acting Governor once remark d that this is a British Co-A monopoly is not permi-sible in Hong- lony. A stranger near Kennedy Road kong. It could only be tolerated where about church time en Sunday would have

> VOLUNTEERS. To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 19th Oct. Sta - Volunteering in Hongk ang is pure play, pidgin at the best. There is not enough

I cannot conceive for the life of me what need there will be for a volunteer corps, This proposed law delegates the functions | when an additional regiment arrives. One have got a whole army of half-worked effi-Why should Government not collect the | cials, whom it would be a charity to em-

> SUPREME COURT IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Pefore Sir James Russell, Chief Justice. Maday, October 19.

The monthly Criminal Sessions opened LARCENY BY A DOMESTIC SERVANT.

Tong Kan, a dome-tic servant formerly charged in two midietizents with stealing \$65, a silver watch and chain and two lanuary last. He pleaded guilty. His Lordship in passing sentence said it

spicared that defendant's amployer had thereby overruling the Legislature and forgiven him for the theft of the money and consented to look apon it as a debt. He showed his appreciation of this by stealing her satch and chain and two rings a few days afterwards and running away. As the defendant was a young man and as | been caused in Catholic circles owing nothing had been known previously against | to the announcement that Professor W his character, his Lordship would impose a | Winscheid of Leipsig, a member of one of comparatively light punishment. He the most noted Catholic families, has been was sentenced to twelve months' hard converted to the Protestant faith, because I hope I am not misunderstood by Your | labour on each charge, the a pleases to be of his disbelief in the holy coat and scru-

CHARGE OF MURDER. The only other case on the list was a charge of murder against Lenng Tai, who is alleged to have caused the death of a coolie by stabbing during a quarre! at the Man Mo | terday during a wedding. The well-known

The Acting Attorney General (Hop. A. J. Leach) asked that the case should be postponed, as the information had been filed so lately that counsel for the prisoner had not had time to be instructed. He doors were thrown violently open and suggested Friday as a suitable day. His Lordship agreed to the postpone-

THE POWERS AND CHINA. The following telegrams are from Ameri-

London, September 16 .- The Times today, commenting on the outrages perpetrated upon foreigners in China, says: into the hands of the ambition of anarchy We have also received for publication technical liability of a State as being cleaks of the friends present, the wedding the following letter on the same subject | equivalent to its actual guilt. The course from the Secretary of the Hongkong Gen- they are likely to pursue, if there is a repetition of the riots, is to take the matter into their own hands and exact satisfac. to the couple. Sir, -I am directed by my Committee to tion from the offending locality. Speedy call attention to the following clause in the and sharp measures are indispensable, or proposed Opium Bill which was inder the the whole maritime districts of the em-

its last meeting on the 15th instant. The Washington, September-21.- A week ago Scoretary fracy remarked : 'If the Ameri-. If any ship shall be used for the im- can citizens in China are to rely upon gun-Singapore, who are up to all sorts of smug- Eastern Portion .- Commenced 11th May, portation, landing, removal, carriage or boats for their protection rather than on conveyance of any opium in contraventien | the Chinese Government our fleet in those agents and the consignees thereof shall be While there is no form lalliance yet, the perhaps unaccustomed to Chinese ways, to vards of concrete laid; to complete 1,300 liable to a penalty not exceeding one thou- United States Government has reached an und retanding with the Governments of

To this clause my Committee entertain Great Britain, France and Germany by the the delivery of strong speeches by popular the strongest objection. If it be absolute- terms of which, in the event of the failure oratots. Drains, Wardley Street and Murray ly necessary to raise revenue by the of the Chinese Government to afford thod of Farms, my Committee consider lives, property and interests of citizens of Parliament the critical state of the coun. The institution is the London and Westcompletion 4th February, 1892, Ashlar it is incumbent upon the Government that other nations, that duty is to be underthe revenue is derived is opium, the nations will afford refuge to the citizens of present ministry on the same rock, addi- Westminster Bank. amongling of which defies the efforts of the other nations, and will undertake to protect than to taxation, that brought disaster to The thief or thieves must have cleverly throwing stench balls from the gallery, their consulates and other interests.

property appears to be most unreasonable. compensation to fereigners who have the French newspapers give a churlish re- the bank, an apartment easy of access For it is utterly impossible that shipowners, suffered in the recent riots in China, with ception to the decree commanding a relaxa- from the etreet, and the parcel of bills is can be cognisant of the acts of their ser- the strongest assurances of future pretse- tion of the Alsace-Lorraine passport regu- supposed to have been stolen while the tion, are received with distrust in the For- lations. They are of the avowed opinion bank officials were builty engaged in an-That the onus of proof should rest eign Office here. Han Ching Chang, the that Germany was only forced to an act of other spartment. upon the crew and owners to rebut any Chinese Ambassador to the European justice by circumstances, charge of implication in smoggling, my courts, has recently been in St. Peters. The Chronicle's Paris correspondent de-Committee venture to think, is opposed to burg, where he succeeded in inducing the clares the feeling that war is imminent is may amount to as much as \$1,250,000. sound practice and increases the objection Russian Government to withdraw from the growing hourly in France and that this The police authorities of Scotland Yard joint action projected by the powers. He opinion is more or less openly expressed are putting forth their utmost exertions to

appeal made by Han Ching Chang to the these orders it is insisted on by the Admi- The King, who has been in custody in If I had been able to be present it was my That other colonies adopt more severe European Governments. He has urged rulty that the vessels shall be ready for Algiers for three years past, is the victim intention to have moved the Conneil to restrictions than those proposed by our that the Imperial Government was en-Government, hardly justifies following, tirely houset in desiring to suppress Committee on the Ordinance to amend the even at a distance, a bad example. In our the disorders and scoking time to deal with treaties with others we have steadily re- the anti-foreign movement, and declaring I fused to admit what is proposed by this that precipitate action on the part of the has sent circulars to the powers in regard Eldior, about a mile and a half from Alpowers would defeat their object and bring to the passage through the Dardanelles of giors, and has practically had unrestrained. My Chamber venture to hope that the China into anarchy. His communications | vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet. In liberty. He was not allowed to receive I think further time is desired for the due Government will see fit to modify or ex. distinctly suggest the probability of such a this communication the Porte says that for visitors, indeed, but no limit was put on punce this most objectionable provision potent political apheaval in China as might several years past vessels of the Russian his own actions, and it is out of this liberty overthrow the Manchu dynasty.

through the Cainese Embassy, imploring were granted free passage of the straits, piane and rides a bicycle. His attendants Lord Salisbury to instruct Sir John It was found, however, the Porte's note report that of late his bicycle has carried Walsham, the British Minister to China, continues, that vessels were sometimes him in the direction of Algiers almost to adopt a more friendly attitude. Minis- carrying soldiers, and these ships were de- every night, whence his majosty did not ter Walsham advises the Foreign Office tained owing to a mistake as to their real return until early morning. The authorise that persistant diplomatic pressure, com- character. The Porte's instructions, the ties decided to investigate the case, bined with naval demonstrations at certain note adds, given to officers on duty at the discovered not only a romantic love affair, ... treaty ports, will be the only effective Dardanelles to prevent any further deten. but a plan of escape from Algiers, which means to provent a recurrence of the out- tion of vessels of the Russian volunteer was actually to have taken place the very Sir. The Secretary of State is reported rages. He complains that the promulga- fleet were wrongly construed by the news- night following its discovery. tion of the Emperor's edict against attacks paper press to be a violation of existing on foreigners has been unnecessarily treaties. The note concludes with the by the young woman in the case, and she

Walsham's policy the powers will actively | force. intervene, in order to protect Europeans, leaving the Tarter dynasty to take care of

entablish consulates. delay in order to shirk the indemnity and desires to oust the Austrians from Bosnia therefore not be held to account to Europe. and support the formation of a federation Note York, September 15. - A man call of the Balkan states. ing himself H. Kochler, of 140 Worth | The Gladstone Liberals continue to ar- other night manouvres across the River street, has advertised for accord hundred range for the future on the supposed cer- Pruth, on the Roumanian frontier, with day, to join a Chinese expedition, pro- autumn of 1892. The Conservatives now sumably of a filabustering nature. Fifty talk of postponing the general elections men have already been engaged.

TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERI-CAN MAIL

A GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATULE OF A CROWN COLONY AT LOGGERHEADS. Panama, September 25 - The Star and Herald publishes he following account of a difficulty at Belize, British Honduras, between the Administration and the Legislature: After a protracted struggle be-(ween the Government and the Legislature, not unline that between Balmaceda and the Chilean Congress, the Representatives vacated their scats in a body. The Governor, in no way disconcerted, promptly appointed in their room certain officials whom he designated 'unofficial' members, inasmuch as they did not occupy their seats excofficio.

There was at that time (February last) ne one to gainsay him, and from February to July the colony was practically run unoder a Balmacedan form of government. An action was laid in July against the Cullector of Customs to recover alleged illegally exacted duties on the ground that the colony possessed no constitutional Legislain the employ of Miss Mary Ward, was tore either at the present time or when the new tariff was voted.

The Government went into court and gold rings, the property of his employer in | defended itself. Chief-Justice Anderson was in a quandary for precedents, but finally gave judgment for the plaintiff, annuling all laws passed since February. The Government has appealed to the Privy Council.

A CONVERT TO PROTESTANTISM. Berlin, September 24. - A sensation has ples against supporting a church that would sanction such an exhibition. SENSATIONAL SCENE AT A HUNGARIAN'

Buda Pesth, September 23.—An exceed ingly sonsational acens occurred here yespainter, Laroux, was being married to the daughter of a retired Colonel in the Hungarian army. Suddenly in the middle of the ceremony, when the couple were kneeling upon the alter steps, the church woman, accompanied by eight children and followed by a large crowd of angry and noisy peopl-, rushed into the building and up the aisle. The woman all the time loudly denounced Laroux and violently assaulted him when she finally reached the

Meanwhile the eight children seized the bride and stripped her clothes from hertearing the wedding dress to shreds. Europe and America do not desire to play general fight ensued, the ceremonies were stopped and the noise became so great that by a too perceptible exertion of their the police came in and cleared the church ; rights. They are conscious they might of intruders. When the church had been precipitate a total collapse by treating the cleared and the bride wrapped in some proceeded. The woman who had made il trouble had been living with Laroux for fourteen years and eight children belonged THE CONDITION OF ITALIAN PINANCES.

Rome, S. ptomber 21, -The cost of Italy's defences by sea, and land is inceasing, and with it grows the restlesaness of the people. All over the kingdem are to be seen signs of agitation am ng the propulace in consequence of the general and reasonable belief that toxes, already too grievous to be borne, must soon be increased. Excited meetings have been held in Venice, Niples and Ancona and elsewhere, at which resolutions of protest against the course of the Ministry were adopted after

The Cabinet is in a desperate situation, Signor Crispi.

WARLING PEELING IN FRANCE.

The Admiralty is resolved to make

board, provided they were instrumental in to co-operate with the British in taking de- riedly with the orders which are being in Algiers, which will result in the adissued for the construction of six addi- venturous youth being sent almost imtional vessels by private firms. These new | mediately under a strong escort from his attending the meeting of the Legislative drastic measure contemplated by the Or- fails to indicate the real character of the gunboats will be of 811 tons. In placing pleasant quarters near Algiers to Mediah.

> THE DARBANELLES-AN EXPLANATION MADE BY THE PORTE TO THE POWERS. Constantinople, September 24. - The Porte | at a villa called Des Pins in the village of rolunteer fleet have been running between that all the trouble has grown. The panicky feeling existing in Pekin is Odessa and Vladivostock. These ships, The King is a good-looking young man made known here by urgent telegrams sent being under the commercial flag of Russia, of 23, wears European clothes, plays the

itself. In spite of the chaotic state of the vian politician Yovemovitch, which will which place his movements will be most present troubles the Foreign Office here appear in to morrow's issue of the Speaker, million dollars per annum, cannot be dis- nearly every Sunday to the great disturb- hopes their ultimate result wil be the are likely to cause a sensation in Europe, extension of trade to the important centers as they show the widest possible divergence of the Yang tse Kiang, which are now between the Liberal and the Conservative closed, but where the Government aims to policy. Mr Gladstone advocates the closest harmony among the Balkan States, repu-The Times' Paris correspondent says: diates Salisbury's diplomacy as tending his way to Moscow, whither he is going It has become known here that the Gover- toward the supremacy of Bulgaria over the because of the death of the Grand Duchess: nors of the Chinese provinces in which the other states, and adds that he feels warmly | Paul, be strictly private, with no reception: riots occurred have distinctly declined to with the lately subjected populations of at the railway stations. The Czar arrived be held responsible therefor, and have Southwestern Europe. The last phrase here late to-day and was received by Prince d-clared it impossible to pay the indemnity. | can only apply to Austria's taking posses. | Leopold on behalf of Emperor William. The inference to be drawn is that the Chi- sion of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The After dining he resumed his journey. nese circular to the powers aims simply at letter is interpreted to mean that Gladstone

> strong men, who are guaranteed \$5 per tainty of their being in power by the the aid of electric lights. The Roumanian antil the remotest legal period, which will Details of the plans could not be ob- be April, 1893, in order to enable the Government to get the Irish local government | davin-

in working order. Economic experts agree that the not addition to the national imports of American grain has not exceeded \$100,000,000, of which part will be taken in luxuries and part in gold. If the extravagant buying of American railroad securities continues the English indebtedness will be further enhanced and will lead to an increase of bullion shipments. Mr Giffen's recent Tyne and Forth. estimate that £10,000,000 in gold would be the limit of the expert to New York is not disputed, but even this maximum is expected to entail an increase of the Bank of England rate to 5 or 6 per cent.

YOUNG M EDERERS.—TWO EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOYS KILL A COMPANION FOR HIS

Liverpool, September 15 .- Two eightyear-old boys, named Crawford and Sheron. were arrested to-day charged with murdering an eight-year-old companion. They confessed the crime, stating that thev wanted his clothes, so they pushed him into the water to drown him. He managed again, holding his head under the water until he was drowned. They afterward sold his clothes at a pawn shop.

MME, BLAVATSKY NEEDS CLOTHES. London, September 16.—A theosophist of eminence here says that he has received most impressing communication from the late Mms. Blavatsky. She complains that ahe is most unfortunate since her arrival in Devachan. She has lost all her clothes on the passage and is new wandering about the mends of Asphodel in a sad state.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN. London, September 17.-The Hamburg-American line steamer Furst Bismarck, from New York September 10th, for Hambury, arrived at Southampton this morning, breaking the best previous record between New York and Southampton. Her time is six days, twelve hours and fiftyeight minutes.

MILE. VAUABRSCO ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Milan, September 18.-It is alleged that on Wednesday night last Mile. Vacaresco, driven to despair, attempted to commit anicide. She has been stopping here with her mother ever since the peremptory orders of the King which drove her from Venice. Her condition when she arrived here was so bad, and she apparently was Duval. so terribly broken down that her friends kept a close watch upon her, fearing that

she would commit some rash act. She teld those about her that she realized she could never marry Prince Ferdipand, and that she was convinced that she would never be allowed to return to the side of the Queen, whom she loves dearer than her life, as she knew that her majesty her a solemn promise that they should 7.000,000 francs. never met again.

Last Wednesday night, after the Queen had passed through this city on her way to Pallanza, Mdlle. Vacareaco procured a quantity of landanum, wrote a long letter to the Queen, and then swallowed a large dose of the poison and was found in an insensible condition shortly afterward. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and Turkestan.

physicians came just in time to save her Since that time she has said she regretted the foolish act, and as her life had been spared, she would devote it to enlightening the world on the true inwardness of her persecution. The Vacaresco family, which has no

private fortune, is said to be in an embarressed condition since their daughter's diagrace, which forced the father to retire from his position as Minister to Rome. Mile. Vacaresco is now determined to publish a pamphlet containing the full details of all the recent events. The book will throw an entirely new light on the whole affair and will deal very harshly with the King and certain of his Ministers.

GREAT BANK BOBBERY IN LONDON. world has just been startled by the antry's finances; When the declaration is minster: Bank, Limited, an important made and the inevitable recommendation establishment, having over fifteen branch

watched for a proper opportunity to accom- A score of branders were arrested.

plish the robbery and have gained access to London, September 24.-The bulk of an apartment near the main entrance to

It is ourrently reported that the amount stolen is not less than \$750,000 and that it effect the capture of the thicres. A KING'S ROMANOS.

Paris, September 22,- The young (dethe entire proceeds of any Opium seized on determination of the German Government service, and officials are proceeding hur- posed) King of Annam caused a sensation judicial effect upon his future comfort. Although nominally a prisoner, he lived

The whole thing had been worked out remark that no new measure has been was promptly arrested. The King has If Lord Salisbury supports Minister adopted and that the old ones continue in been deprived of his bioyole, and has since been a close prisoner in his villa. To-day an official order was received to The letters from Gladstone to the Ser transfer him to Mediah next Friday, in carefully watched, as it is considered a matter of the highest importance to prevent his return to Annam.

THE CZAR IN GERMANY. Berlin, September 25. -The Czar requested that his passage through Germany on

WARLIEE MANGUVRES OF THE BUSSIAN ARMY. Vienna, September 25.—Russian troops are practicing forced night marches and Government has become alarmed at these warlike demonstrations and is also concentrating troops on its frontier, and has ordered a force of cavalry to upper Mol-

REVERAL COASTING VESSELS DRIVEN ASHORE AND WRECKED. London, September 22.—The northeast gales which have been causing so much damage in England and Scotland have grown worse instead of calming down. The latest news received as to the damage done is that a number of coasting vessels have been driven ashore and lost between

A NOTE OF EXPLANATION. London, September 22.—The First Lord of the Admiralty has written to a correspondent justifying the permission given to French officers to inspect English defences and arsenals, on the ground that it would remove the false impression of England's strength, created by the deprecatory tone of the English press.

ANARCHISTS SENTENCED. Berlin, September 25.—Six anarchists who have been tried here have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from six months to two eyears for circulating to scramble out and they pushed him in prohibition literature. Among the publications they are charged with circulating is the anarchist paper Autonomic, printed in London, containing articles insulting to the Emperor and designed to incite the people to treason. Behr and Wagenkecht were acquitted. They became notorious in connection with the treason trial of Reinhold in 1890.

MISCRLLANEOUS. Berlin, September 22.—The Freisinnice Zeitung says Sir Richter proposes the ceasion of the southern portion of German East Africa to England on condition that the latter refunds the indemnity Germany paid to Zanzibar.

sian press advocate neutrality on the part of Russia in the Chinese riot quantion. The Novoe Vremya urges the Government to take advantage of the disturbed condition of affairs to strengthen her position in the extreme East, London, September 24.—The Chronicle says Lord Lytton will shortly retire from the British Embassy in Paris and be suc-

St. Petersburg, September 23.—The Rus-

ceeded by Sir Philip Carrie. Paris, September 24.—Miss Jennie Ur. guhart, sister of Mrs James Brown Potter, was married here to-day to Rene Raoul Paris, September 25.—The mail train on the Bordeaux and Paris Railroad was nearly wrecked to-day between Ruffec and

Civray, owing to a number of rails having been placed scross the track. The perpetrators were not discovered. Rome, September 25.—The Queen of Spain is reported to be the purchaser of the Marquis Alcalise's vast estate, includhad been forced by the King into giving ing two places in Southern Italy, for

> Liverpool, September 25 .- The Galety Theatre in this city was burned this London, September 25.-The Chronicle's Odessa correspondent says that America has appointed a gentleman to visit Central Asia and report on the rapidly increasing cotton industry of Transcaspian Russia and

> The Danish royal family meeting at Fredensberg results in the betrothal of the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark to the Princess Victoria of Wales. Paris, September 25.—The police have seized a cartoon representing Germany as again triumphing over France, the idea for the offensive picture being derived from the anccensful production of Lohengrin. They have also selzed an objectionable placard and copies of a pamphlet characterized by a bitter spirit of political wariare. Another.

night, and it passed off without noteworthy incident. Marcilles, September 21.-At a bull fight yesterday the spectators, becoming displeased with the performance, tore on London, September 21 .- The banking the seats and set them on fire, threatening the destruction of the whole building. A somewhat antiquated and wasteful me- adequate guarantees for the protection of it being impossible for it to withhold from processes of an important bank robbery. strong force of police finally cleared the before the building was partially destroyed.

performance of Lohengrin' was given to-

Paris, September 21.—The third persection of the community to gratuitously States, Great Britain, France and Germany is brought forward to increase the im- houses in this city. The money stolen formance of Lohengrin' was given posts, a storm is sure to arise which can consisted of a large parcel of bills remitted to-night. Owing to a rainstorm there were Particularly when the article from which disturbance vessels of either of the four hardly fail to result in the wrecking of the four bands few soldiers or police present. During PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.

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Edendale3 c	Humphrey	Brit.	BLT.		Oct.		Mitau Bishi.	0. 4	_
Fidelio3 c	Brorsen	Ger.	atr.		Oct.		Melchers & Co.	Chefoo, &c.	To-morrow .
Frithjof Numsen 4 c	Loading	Norw,	str.	628	Oct.		Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	O 17	03-1 1-11
Gaelic			str.		Oct.		O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	21st inst.
Guy Mannering8 c	Ford	Brit.	str.		Oct.		Dodwell, Carlill & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Gwalior 5 s	Jepason	Drit	etr.		Oct.		Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-morrow
Hailoong	Parks	Jim.	str.		Oct.		Tung Kee & Co.	Baigon	TO-HOLLOM
Japan	Olitant	Beit.	str.	and the second second	Oct.		David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	21st inst.
Loo Sok 3 c	Rangon	Brit.	str.				Yuen Fat Hong	Junearus, CCO.	PTDA FITDA
Orion 5 k	Orlando	A-Hun	str.	1833	Oct.		David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Bombay, &c.	22nd inst.
Parthia			str.	2035	Sept.	11	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	,,	
Peking3 h	Schulz	Ger.	str.				Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	Fo-day
Phra Chom Klao 3 h	Fowler	Brit.	str.	1012		18	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	
Phra Chula Chom Klao 3 h	Morris	Brit.	str.	1011	4		Butterfield & Swire		
Pilot Fish 4 b	vionani	Brit.	tug.		La A		H. K. & W. Disk Co.		
Pollux3 c	Hellmers	Ger.	str.		Oct.	1000	Melchers & Co.		
Riversdale 8 h	Mooney	Brit.	str.				Mitsu Bishi	Nagasaki	1
Tai Yick 3 h	Emke	Ger.	str.		Oct.		Meyer & Co.	Chefoo	
Yikaang	Galsworthy	Brit.	str.		Oct.	_ 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		21st inst.
Zambesi 5 k	Edwards	Brit.	str.	1004	Oct.	y	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	22nd inst.
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Annie H. Smith 9 c	Kendall	Amer	Bh.	1402	Sept.	12	Hewett & Co.		}
Bittern 3 c	Strenach	Brit.	bqe.	1051			Pauton Bassleshner & Co.		1
Charles S. Whitney 3 c	Cary	Brit.	en.	1651	and the same of th		Reuter, Bröckelman & Co.	1	
Dorothy 3 c	Pandioton	Amer	bae.	1096	Sept.	70	Chinese Shown & Co		K'loon Dock
Maria	Alvero	Span	ach.	51	July		Order	11141419101010111111	7 100K DOOK
Marie Berg3 c					1		Wieler & Co.		
Mary L. Stone 9 c	Park	Amer.	ah.				W. Hewett & Co.		1
Nam Shun Shing 8 c	Luk Li Tong	Chi.	soh.	245			Chinese		7
Namey Pendleton 5 k	Pendieton	Amer.	ah.	1995	Aug.	24	Russell & Co.		0.1
Thermopyles were 8 c	Winchester	Canad.	eb.	948	Oct.	14	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.		
Wm. Le Lacheur o	Reynell	Brit.	bqe.	573	Sept.	26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	1	
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Mer Britannie Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name,	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I,H,P.	Captain.	Where at
Lacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Hakodate
Lrcher	eruisar 3rd class	3500	6	_	Comd. J. Ferris	Hankow
Jaroline Zgeria	cruiser 3rd class aurveying ship	1400 740	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck Commander A. M. Field	Shanghal Singapore
isk	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	-	Hankow
Trebrand	gunboat 2nd olasa	455	4	460	LieutCom. C. T. Baker	Chefoo
Lyacinth	oruiner 3rd olass	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Singapore
mpérieuso*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain Edmund S. Pos	Hakodate
regrader	oraiser 2nd class	4300	10	8500	Captain Burges Watson	Hankow
daret	gun-resse 2nd class	736	6	1050	Commander V. A. Tisdall	Hakodate
Teroury	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7290	Capt. Chas. J. Balfour	Hakodate
easook	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Ingram	Wuha
igmy	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Hewett	Hongkong
lover	gunboat 1st class	755	8	1200	Lieut. Com. Lewis Knoz Bell	Hongkong
orpoise	oruiser 3rd class	1770	5	3500	Jommander Burr	Behring Sea
Rattlor	gunboat lat class	715	6	1200	Lieut. Com. J. G. Hough	Bingapore
L odpole	gunboat lat class	805	8	1200	LieutCom. F. Wm. Freeman	Chinkiang
overn	eruiser 2nd class -	4050	12	6000	Captain F all	Hakodate
wiit	gun-vesse: 2nd clavs	756	. 5	1010	Commander Robt, D. B. Bruce	Hankow
weod	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	8	840		In reserve
listor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore E J. Church, A. D.C.	Hongkong
Vivern	constdefenceship,armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 23, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, K.C.B.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name,	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alsout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Alexandrine	German cruiser	3200	-		Captain Schmider	Yokohama
Alliance	U. S. gunboat	615			Captain H. C. Taylor	Yokobama
Aspie	French gunboat	. 470	4	450	Commander Journet	Kiukiang
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	3730	- 8	-	Captain Romey	Yokohama
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	706		. —	Captain H. M. Gomes	Macao
Litie	German gunboat	489		_	Captain Ascher	Port Arthur
Inconstant	French gunboat	800	1 - 1		Capt. de Jonquières	Hankow-
Kongo	Japanese cruiser	2240	1 – 1	_	Captain Hidaka	Yokohama
Koreyetz	Russian gunboat	1200	_	-	Captain Filiasof	Vladivostock
Leipzig	German cruiser	3800	-	-	Captain Röttger	Yokohama
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425 -	Captain Neny	Touron
Mandjour	Russian gun-vessel	1100	9	1200	Captain Kasa	Hankow
Mari n	U. B. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dye	Koba
Moni ocacy	U, B, aloop	1370	8.	1470	Liout. Com. M. L. Johnson	Nagasaki
Palos	U. B. gunboat	420	6	603	Liout. Com, Craig	Shanghai
Pluvier	French gunboat	640		420	Lieut, Commander Lapied	Haiphong
Reina Cristina	Spanish cruiser	3000	1	224	Captain Inglisias	Manile
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	_	22-2	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	
Sivoutch	Russian erniser	900	1	1000	Commander Plakeir	Hongkong
Sophie	German orginer	2100	-	2000	Captain Herbing	Yokohama
Swatara	corvette	0.00	10.0		Commander John McGowan	Koba
Teio	Portuguese gunboat	500	8	100	Lieut, Com. O. R. Caminha	Macao
	French cruiser	4500		100	Capt, de Cornulier	Vladivostock
Triomphante Villare	French cruiser	1000	-		Captain Thounas	Vladivostock
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Commander Constolla	on a cruise
	Training grantons	346				
Voltarno	Italian gunboat		-		Captain Roych	Shanghai
Wladimir Monomakh	Russian ironcled	8000	- 0	240	Captain Donbassor	Vladivostock
Wolf	garman Lundon	384	6	340	Captain Hellholi	Amoy

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> AMOY. In port on October 10, 1891. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

German Glucksburg British Nanshan MERCHANT BAILING VESSEL Anglo Indian Brit. bge. A. J. Marshall Brit. bge. Ger. bge. Ger. brig Elizabeth

Sebastian Bach Brit, bge. FOODHOW. In port on October 7, 1891. WEBCHANT STEAMBRS. Chinese Haeshin Guy Mannerin British

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SHANGHAI. In port on October 9, 1891.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. Anshin Maru Japanese German Bayern British Canton British Changeha Chinese Chin-tung British Feilung British Hampshire German Hever John Sanderson British British Kaisow Kiangtoo Chinese Kin Ling Chinese Michele Lazzeroni Italian Palamed British British Pao Hus British Rohilla Saghallen

French British Suret British Taiwo British Tamsui Wenchow British Yehsin Chinese Yungping Chinese

ACRECHANT SAKEING VESSELS, Charon WattanaSiam, boo. Brit, bge. Italian bge. E. Raggio Frankistan Brit. Hokien Siam, lug. KumasakaMaruJap. bge.

Loongwha Luzon Satsuma Brit Sea Swallow NAGASAKI.

> In Port on September 30, 1891. Cape City Granden Japan, bg Kozaki Maru

> AMAHOXOY In port on September 29, 1891. Hameralda Brit. sch. G. W. Wolf Norma Simia Brit. Slieve Ros Brit. ah

HIOGO. In port on September 29, 1891. Brit.

Marquis of Lorne Brit. bqe. Paramita Amer. sh. Santa Clara Amer. sh. W. J. Rotch Amer. sh.

> MANILA. In Port on October 5, 1891. MERCHANT STRAMERS AND SAILING TERRES.

Asphodel Brit. str. New York Brit. boe. Boston Ensenada Brit. str. H.K. & Amoy Hameralde Francosca T. Aust. bge. Hudson Amer. bge. Marseilles Lemir Brit. sh. Boston Metapedia Brit. str. Laverpool Brit. str. Liverpool Moldava Span str. Singapore S. Ignacio Loyola Span. str. Spain & L. pool St. Katherine Amer. bge. discharging Brit. bgs. uncertain Volga. Fch. str. Baigon acr. H.K. & Amoy Zafiro ILOILO.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELF. Brit, bos. Sandy Hook John D. Brewer Amer. tge, Honolulu Brit hh. Sendy Hook

BANGKOK. In port on September 27, 1891. MERCHANT SAVATION VINCERIA Brit. bge. Loch Ranga Nicoya Ta Hongkong Slam, bogs.

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